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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A laminated film for a dye-sensitized solar cell

characterized by comprising a polyester film and a transparent conductive layer formed on one

side thereof, the transparent conductive layer having a surface tension of 40 mN/m or greater;

wherein the polyester film has a light transmittance of no greater than 3% at a wavelength

of 370 nm and a light transmittance of 70% or greater at 400 nm; and

wherein the polyester film has an absolute value of no greater than 0.8% for the

difference in the heat shrinkage rates in the lengthwise direction and widthwise direction of the

film upon heating for 10 minutes at 200°C.

2. (original): A laminated film for a dye-sensitized solar cell according to claim 1,

wherein the surface tension of the transparent conductive layer is 65 mN/m or greater.

3. (canceled).

4. (canceled).

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5. (currently amended): A laminated film for a dye-sensitized solar cell according to

claim 1, wherein the polyester film has a heat shrinkage of 0-0.5% in the lengthwise direction of

the film upon treatment heating for 10 minutes at 200°C.

6. (original): A laminated film for a dye-sensitized solar cell according to claim 1,

which further comprises a readily adhesive layer with a thickness of 10-200 nm between the

polyester film and the transparent conductive layer.

7. (currently amended): A laminated film for a dye-sensitized solar cell according to

elaim 1 claim 6, which further comprises a hard coat layer between the readily adhesive layer

and the transparent conductive layer.

8. (original): A laminated film for a dye-sensitized solar cell according to claim 1,

which further comprises an anti-reflection layer on the side of the laminated film opposite the

transparent conductive layer side.

9. (original): An electrode for a dye-sensitized solar cell electrode comprising a

laminated film for a dye-sensitized solar cell according to claim 1 and a porous semiconductor

layer formed on its transparent conductive layer.

10. (original): An electrode for a dye-sensitized solar cell electrode according to

claim 9, wherein the porous semiconductor layer comprises at least one type of metal oxide

selected from the group consisting of titanium oxide, zinc oxide and tin oxide.

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250°C to form a porous semiconductor layer.

11. (withdrawn): A process for production of an electrode as claimed in claim 9, which electrode is for a dye-sensitized solar cell, characterized by forming a transparent conductive layer on one side of a polyester film having an absolute value of no greater than 0.8% for the difference in the heat shrinkage rates in the lengthwise direction and widthwise direction of the film upon treatment for 10 minutes at 200°C, and baking a metal oxide thereover at 170-

- 12. (withdrawn): A process for production of an electrode for a dye-sensitized solar cell according to claim 11, wherein the metal oxide is at least one type of metal oxide selected from the group consisting of titanium oxide, zinc oxide and tin oxide.
- 13. (withdrawn): An electrode for a dye-sensitized solar cell which is produced by the production process of claim 11.